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MARCH 27, 2014 DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 28, 2014– The contractor continues to work on the final stage of debris removal and has completed Zones 5, 3, and 1C, with work continuing in Zones 1A, 1B, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2D, 3B, and 3C. Work will continue to move south, removing the final debris along each and every street until complete. During this time, the contractor will be deploying tremendous resources into these areas and closing out streets. Once a street is complete, the city's monitoring contractor will perform an inspection by a quality assurance supervisor to insure the street is clean and close it out. Once, this has been performed and the street is declared complete, the contractor will not return.

It should be noted that during the close out period, some smaller loose piles of material that cannot be collected by large contractor equipment should be placed into brown yard bags (also known as kraft bags) for normal collection. These will be picked up by your normal solid waste collection.

It is also important to remember that as the streets are closed and deemed complete, normal solid waste collection and rules for collection will apply:

- Items should be less than 5 feet in length.
- Loose debris should be containerized in kraft bags or personal containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste is limited to 10 cubic yards.
- Items should be able to be lifted and loaded by man power only

The following is a summary of debris and hazard removal for March 26, 2014.

	3/26/14	Project to Date
Haul Trucks Operating	60	N/A
Bucket Trucks Operating	5	N/A
Total Haul Loads	319	10,929
Debris Hauled (cubic yards)	15,400	520,999

Hazardous Limbs Removed	207	26,690
Hazardous Trees Removed	0	793
Debris Removed prior to contract (cubic yards)	N/A	~80,000
Ground Debris hauled to Final Disposal (cubic yards)	N/A	13,532

Refer to www.augustaga.gov for daily updates and the zone map. The following final-stage status for each zone as of March 27, 2014:

Zone	% Complete	Notes
1A	65	
1B	99	Final punch list being addressed
5	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
3	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1C	100	Normal solid waste collection resumes
1D	60	
2C	0	Anticipated to start 3/29
2A	5	
2B	20	
2D	35	
3A	0	Anticipated to start 3/29
3B	50	
3C	95	
3D	0	Anticipated to start 3/29
4A	0	Anticipated to start 3/28
4B	0	Anticipated to start 3/31
6A	0	Anticipated to start 3/28
6B	0	Anticipated to start 3/31
6C	0	Anticipated to start 3/31